

Welcome to Rockburn Branch Park

Explore this 415-acre wooded paradise! Rockburn Branch Park offers 7.4 miles of trails that wind through scenic woodlands, freshwater marshes and stream valleys. In the streams, look for crayfish, minnows, water striders and dragonflies. Enjoy hiking trails that connect the East and West areas. This also is a popular park for sports groups and nature lovers!

Park Amenities

West Area— 6105 Rockburn Branch Park Road

- 1 Multipurpose Field
- 2 Micro Fields (9 and 10)
- 4 Tennis Courts (lighted)
- 6 Ball Fields (7 and 8 lighted)
- 18-Hole Disc Golf Course
- Basketball Courts (lighted)
- Benches
- Hiking Trails
- Natural Areas
- Parking
- Pavilion
- Pfeiffer's Corner Schoolhouse
- Playground
- Spot-A-Pots

East Area – 5400 Landing Road

- 2 Multipurpose Synthetic Turf Fields (5 and 6 lighted)
- 4 Ball Fields (1 and 2 lighted)
- Benches
- Bike Skills Course
- Drinking Fountains
- Natural Areas
- Parking
- Picnic Tables
- Playground
- Restrooms

Bike Skills Park

The Bike Skills Park consists of three downhill trails. One is for beginning riders, one is for intermediate riders and one is for advanced riders. It is open during normal park hours, weather-permitting. When closed for rain it remains closed for 24 hours thereafter. All riders must wear a helmet. For more information, visit www.rockburnskillspark.org.

Natural Areas

Explore varied natural areas along the 8.37-mile trail that winds through scenic woodlands, freshwater marsh and stream valleys. The park lies along the fall line between the Piedmont plateau and the coastal plain. Look for a wonderful variety of birds, including bluebirds, chickadees and mockingbirds; pileated, downy and red-bellied woodpeckers; kestrels, red-tailed and red-shouldered hawks; barred and great horned owls; and turkey vultures. Grapevines drape the oak, tulip poplar and ironwood trees.

In the streams, look for crayfish, minnows, water striders and dragonflies. White-tailed deer leave their footprints on the pathways. Watch out for poison ivy—its mature vines appear furry with a thick covering of tendrils.

Rent a Pavilion

One pavilion located in the West area is available for rent. It holds up to 90 people and includes a large charcoal grill, 10 picnic tables and other amenities.

For more information on this pavilion, including pictures, additional amenities and pricing, visit:

- www.howardcountymd.gov/rockburnbranchpav.htm
- To reserve: 410-313-4682, Monday-Friday, 8 AM-4:30 PM

Things to Remember

Help keep your parks beautiful. Please take your trash and recyclable items home. Take only pictures and leave only footprints.

Howard County law requires owners to clean up after their pets. Keep him/her leashed. Dog droppings may attract disease-harboring pests, and even a friendly dog can scare birds, wildlife and other park visitors.

All of our parks are inhabited by a wide variety of wildlife such as deer, snakes, fish, rabbits, insects and birds. Please do not disturb them; remember, this is their home.

Information

General Park Information.....	410-313-4700
Ballfield Conditions.....	410-313-4455
Pavilion Rentals (M-F, 8 AM-4:30 PM).....	410-313-4682
Park Size.....	415 acres
Hours.....	7 AM to dusk (or as posted)

You may use the picnic tables and cooking grills located throughout the park and playgrounds on a first-come, first-served basis. (Personal grills and hibachis are permitted.) Many areas of the park are accessible.

Park regulations prohibit hunting, firearms and alcoholic beverages (alcoholic beverages are allowed only in the pavilions by permit). Leashed pets are allowed in the park but not in picnic or sports areas or playgrounds.



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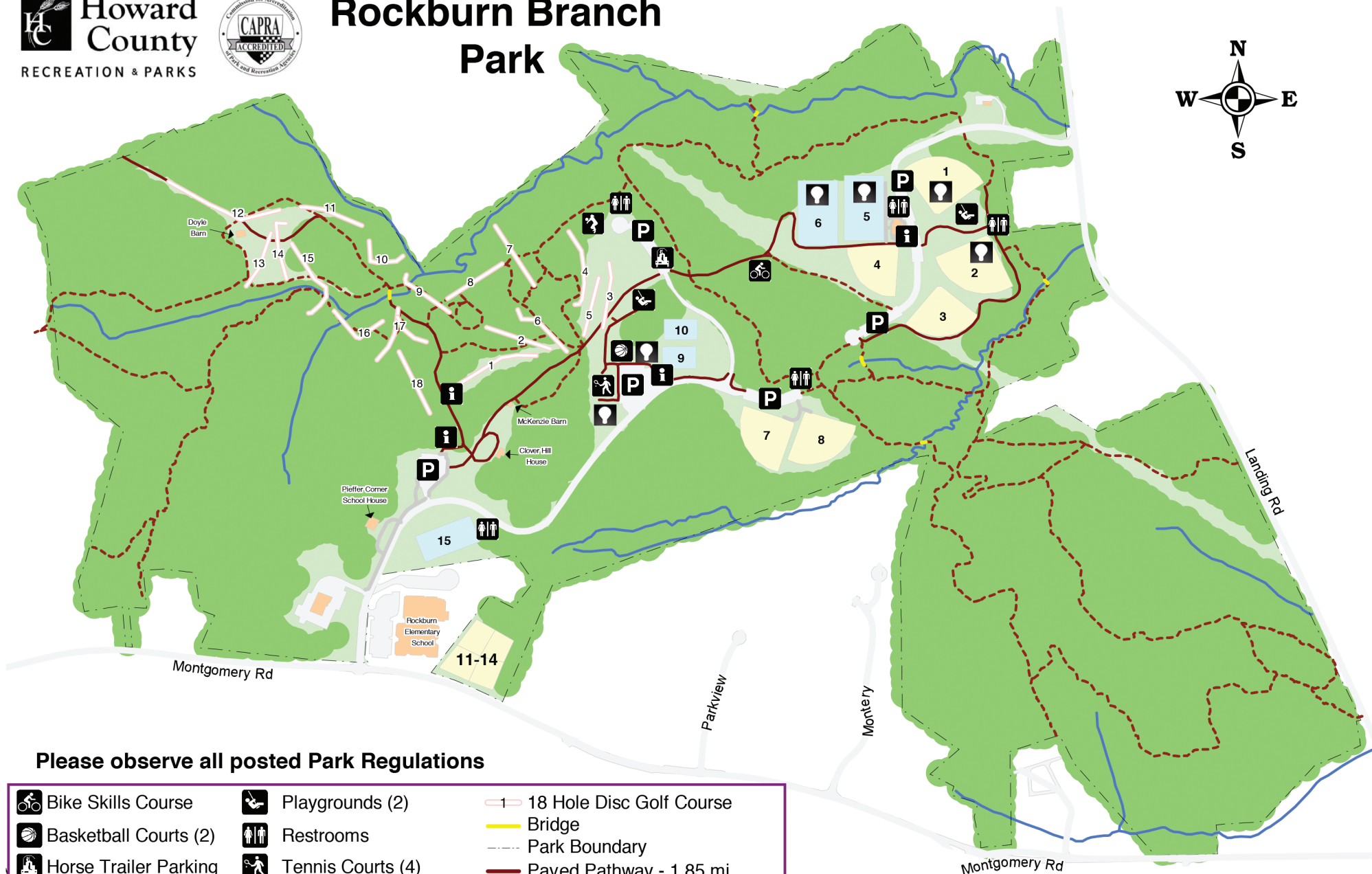
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6105 Rockburn Branch Park Road (West)
5400 Landing Road (East), Elkridge, MD

Rockburn Branch Park



Please observe all posted Park Regulations

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| Bike Skills Course | Playgrounds (2) | 18 Hole Disc Golf Course |
| Basketball Courts (2) | Restrooms | Bridge |
| Horse Trailer Parking | Tennis Courts (4) | Park Boundary |
| Information Kiosk | Volleyball Court (1) | Paved Pathway - 1.85 mi |
| Lighted | Ballfields | Roadway/Vehicle Access |
| Parking | Buildings | Streams |
| Pavilion | Multipurpose Fields | Sidewalks (paved) |
| | | Trails - 6.60 mi (natural) |

Update: March 2013 Scale: 1" = 725'



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